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WASHINGTON (AP) A Central Intelligence Agency official was stabbed and beaten early today by a man he said he met last night at a cocktail lounge. Police Capt. Nunzio Bonaccorsy of the robbery detail said a 22-year-old negro is being sought for questioning.

The victim, 42-year-old James D. Pembroke, was reported in critical condition at a hospital with stab wounds in the back, and head injuries. Police said he is an Administrative Assistant in the Intelligence and espionage organization.

Police Lt. Robert S. Shuttleworth said he found Pembroke unconscious at about 1:25 A.M. on the Northeast Washington street. A trail of blood indicated he had staggered and crawled a block from the scene of the attack.

Deputy Police Chief George Wallrodt said Pembroke recovered consciousness at the hospital and gave an account of his movements.

As quoted by Wallrodt, Pembroke said he met the negro as he left a Northeast Washington cocktail lounge about 10:30 P.M. They visited another var, then drove in Pembroke's car to see a friend of the second man. Pembroke said the chance acquaintance attacked him when he refused to enter the apartment house where the friend was said to live.

Pembroke's wallet was found near the spot but police did not check its contents immediately for fear of disturbing fingerprints. A police dog also found nearby a hunting knife presumed to have been used in the attack.

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